## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 2:10-cv-13101

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HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

DTE ENERGY COMPANY and DETROIT EDISON COMPANY,

Defendants.

## GOVERNMENT'S EX PARTE MOTION AND BRIEF FOR PERMISSION TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF OF MORE THAN FIVE PAGES

The Government, Plaintiff in this environmental enforcement action, respectfully requests, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b), that this Court enter an order permitting Plaintiff to file a reply brief of 15 pages in support of its Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. 8).

This relief is requested because this Clean Air Act enforcement action involves the application of a broad and intricate statutory and regulatory framework which has not been commonly litigated in the District.

Respectfully Submitted,

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